

SPECIALIST HOME TEAM APPLICATION

The Specialist Home Team is made up of youth, selected from across Canada, age 15-19, who will be involved directly in leading the CLAY Gathering, while having the opportunity to participate in many of the usual Gathering activities like a regular Home Team.

You apply as an individual (NOT as a group) to be in the Specialist Home Team.

Members of the Specialist Home Team will work in one of the main areas of the gathering: Worship and Special Events; Stage Production and Technical Support; Communication and Media; Event Planning, Registration and Administration; Creative and Performance Arts Support. Please specify on the application which of these areas you are most interested in and why. Please refer to the clay website for further details and FAQ. www.claygathering.ca

PLEASE PRINT!

First/Last name: _____ People call me: _____

Gender: M F Birth Date: _____

Current occupation (if a student, indicate current high school grade or college/university current year and program)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Mobile Phone (_____) _____

Parents' phone number and names if you are currently under 18:

Email address that you use and check regularly (email will be our main form of communication leading up to the gathering - please print very clearly):

Have you been to a gathering before? If so, which year(s) ? _____

HOME CONGREGATION/PARISH

Church Name: _____ ELCIC or Anglican or Other? _____

Synod/Diocese: _____

Name and Phone number of your 2 reference people (one from school, one from church or community who has seen you functioning in the areas you are applying for, or knows of your experience):

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What Specialist Area(s) are you particularly interested in? (listed above, and in more detail on the website www.claygathering.ca) (you can list more than one if you have related experience or interest):

Why do you want to be a member of the Specialist Home Team?

Please list any courses or extra-curricular experiences you have had at school which are related:

Please list any community, church, work (including summer job), volunteer work or other experiences which you have had that could be relevant to your chosen specialist area(s):

Please tell us about you as a person – what are the personal skills, gifts, attributes and qualities that make you a good choice to be a member of this specialist team?

The Specialist Home Teams will be working sometimes long hours and sometimes in stressful situations requiring maturity, focus, self-discipline, flexibility and a sense of humour. We're not going to ask you if you have those things – we're just telling you that you will need them!

The Specialist Home Teams will gather for two days prior to the gathering for training, team building, learning and spiritual formation. If you are selected, you will need to arrange your travel to arrive in Charlottetown by Monday afternoon, August 15. This preparation time will involve work with both the team and in your specialist area, under the supervision of your Specialist Home Team Leaders (Jeremy Langner and Steve Greene) and a member of the National Planning Committee. We will be learning to work as a team and developing strong leadership, collaborative and group skills as a community together.

If you are applying as a member of a Specialist Home Team, know that the time requirement is a full seven days of focused work and a commitment to a holistic learning experience – mind, body, spirit, skills.

I understand the expectations of the Specialist Home Teams and if I am selected, I commit to being fully engaged in the learning, work and group process for the full time.

Signature of Applicant _____

Parent signature if under 18 _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1st , 2016

but please do not wait until the last minute or you may find that the team is full.

Applications are considered on individual experience and merit, not in comparison with others. Applications are considered as received and we will tell you whether or not you have been chosen shortly after receiving your application and checking references.

Scan and email your application to:
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and send a hard copy to: CLAY 2016 Specialist Home Teams
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Guelph, Ontario N1G 1H5